May 17, 2004

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Attention: To Whom It May Concern

Subject: JPL Request for Proposal (RFP) No. AB-582775, for Reliability Engineering Support Services (RESS)

Reference: Attached Subject RFP/Specimen Subcontract

JPL invites your organization to submit a proposal in response to the subject RFP in accordance with its instructions and the requirements of the Specimen Subcontract.

Please note that of the three volumes (technical/management, past performance and cost instructions) in which a proposal is to be submitted in writing, the technical/management volume (I) is also presented orally at JPL. The written portion of that volume is to be limited ONLY to the contents of the oral presentation plus requested resumes; any additional written information will be disregarded. Oral proposals will be conducted at JPL, and will be scheduled after proposal receipt and initial review by JPL.

Please indicate to the undersigned by May 21, 2004 if you intend on submitting a proposal.

If you should have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (818) 354-0783. JPL appreciates your consideration in this matter.

Cordially,

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